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whom I may not agree on many political questions, but that difference of opinion has not, I believe, impaired our personal and friendly relations which I have so much enjoyed. (Hear, hear.)

" It is with feelings of genuine sadness that I bid farewell to Madras. From all classes, creeds and races I have received in my public life loyal and generous support and in my private life genuine kindness and friendship, and I—and may I add Lady Goschen—leave the Presidency deeply in debt to its citizens.

" One sad feature of a Governor's term of office is the number of schemes in all phases of life, political, industrial, engineering, agricultural, medical, which he leaves begun but not completed when his time is over; he can only hope that the days of his retirement will be cheered by the news of their completion. There are those started by my Government in which I have taken deep interest and which I am optimistic enough to believe will reach fruition.

" In taking farewell to-day I can assure you, Mr. President and the Members of the Legislative Council, that I shall not cease in the future to follow with interest the proceedings of your Council and I shall ever pray that God may bestow His blessings on this Council and His guidance on its deliberations so that from them may emerge on the Statute Book measures which will contribute to the moral and material welfare and prosperity of the people and the unity, peace and happiness of the Presidency. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

" I declare the Council prorogued."

IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. Statement[a] regarding assistance alleged to have been given by the Chingleput District Board to the Self-Respect Conference (vide answers to question No. 1587 answered on 1st March 1929).

2. Statement[b] showing the Resolutions passed by the House Committee during the Second and Third Sessions of the Third Council and the action taken thereon.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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[a] Printed as Appendix X on page 1049 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix XI on pages 1050—1055 infra.